

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the urgent completion of the four-lane highway work of NH-37 between Dibrugarh and Naugaon.

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI: Please review the speech.

I rise to speak for the subject that was listed in 'Zero Hour' - the status of the four-lane highway, NH-37. Every day, the hon. Minister says that so many kilometres of highways are being constructed every day but if you see the state of the four-lane highway between Dibrugarh and Naugaon, this project was supposed to have been completed by December, 2019, but even in 2022, the completion is nowhere in sight. The hon. Union Minister visited the site so many times from 2014 till now, the Chief Minister has visited the site so many times, and the people have also complained to the officials of NHIDCL so many times but the state of this four-lane highway is absolutely poor. The people are facing inconvenience. The Jorhat Airport and the Dibrugarh Airport are located in Upper Assam where there is so much of pristine natural beauty. It is hurting the image of our State and it is affecting the tourists. I would request the Government to urgently complete the four-lane work of the highway on NH-37 between Dibrugarh and Naugaon.